

Today Congressman Pence wrote to Anderson resident Charles Dickmann to congratulate him on the [recent recognition](#) of his service during World War II and years of community service in Madison County. Congressman Pence's letter is below:

July 13, 2010

Dear Charles,

It is my honor and privilege to congratulate you on recently being recognized by the Madison County Bar Association for your professional achievements, military service, and numerous contributions to the community.

President Harry S. Truman once said, "Men make history, and not the other way around. In periods where there is no leadership, society stands still. Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better."

I believe that President Truman was speaking about someone like you. It is with great respect that I pay tribute to your commitment to making your community a better place to live. Your leadership in Madison County is exceptional. Thank you for the example you have set for your family, colleagues, and community.

Best wishes to you as you continue to give back to Madison County. I look forward to hearing of your continued service.

Sincerely,

Mike Pence  
Member of Congress  
Sixth District, Indiana